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Areas Covered: Counties of Adair, Adams, Appanoose, Audubon, Boone, Cass, Clarke, Clinton, Dallas, Davis, Decatur, Des Moines, Fremont, Greene, Guthrie, Harrison, Henry, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Keokuk, Lee, Louisa, Lucas, Madison, Mahaska, Marion, Marshall, Mills, Monroe, Montgomery, Muscatine, Page, Polk, Pottawattamie, Poweshiek, Ringgold, Scott, Shelby, Story, Taylor, Union, Van Buren, Wapello, Warren, Washington and Wayne

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Robert W. Pratt

Chief Judge

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 Began Service: July 1, 1997
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Legal Practice: Staff Attorney, Polk County Legal Aid Society (1973-1974); Associate, Funaro, Brick & Pratt (1975-1978); Partner, Hedberg, Brick, Tann, Pratt & Ward (1978-1985); Private Practice (1985-1997)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Iowa Academy of Trial Lawyers; Iowa Association of Workers Compensation Attorneys; Iowa State Bar Association; National Organization of Social Security Claimants' Representatives; Polk County Bar Association

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James E. Gritzner

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
 Education: Dakota Wesleyan 1969 BA; Northern Iowa 1974 MA;
 Drake 1979 JD
 Began Service: February 19, 2002
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Assistant The Honorable Ronald Longstaff, United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa (1977-1979)

Government: Member, Board of Parole, State of Iowa (1980-1982)

Legal Practice: Associate, Mosier, Thomas, Beatty, Dutton, Braun & Staack (1979-1981); Partner, Humphrey, Haas & Gritzner (1981-1982); Partner, Nyemaster, Goode, Voigts, West, Hansell & O'Brien, P.C. (1982-2002)

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John Alfred Jarvey

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956
 Education: Akron 1978 BS; Drake 1981 JD
 Began Service: March 2007
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Current Memberships: Iowa State Bar Association

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Harold D. Vietor

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1931
 Education: Iowa 1955 BA, 1958 JD
 Began Service: 1979
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Martin Van Oosterhout, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (1958-1959)

Judicial: Judge, Iowa District Court (1965-1979)

Chambers of Senior Judge Harold D. Vietor *continued*

Legal Practice: Attorney, Bleakley Law Offices (1959-1965)

Military Service: United States Navy (1952-1954)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Eighth Circuit District Judges Association; Federal Judges Association; Iowa State Bar Association

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Charles R. Wolle

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935
 Education: Harvard 1959 AB; Iowa 1961 JD
 Began Service: August 1987
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Judicial: Judge, Iowa District Court (1981-1983); Justice, Iowa Supreme Court (1983-1987)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Shull, Marshall & Marks (1961-1980)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1961-1967)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers

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Ronald E. Longstaff

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
 Education: Pittsburg State 1962 BA; Iowa 1965 JD
 Began Service: November 5, 1991
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Law School, Drake University (1973-1976)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Roy L. Stephenson, United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa (1965-1967)

Judicial: Clerk of Court and Magistrate Judge (part-time), United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa (1968-1976); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa (1976-1991); District Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa (1991-2006); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa (2006)

Legal Practice: Associate, McWilliams, Gross & Kirtley (1967-1968)

Current Memberships: The C. Edwin Moore American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Federal Judges Association; Iowa State Bar Association

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Thomas J. Shields

Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
 Education: William & Mary 1969 BA; Indiana 1972 JD
 Began Service: 1997
 Term Expires: June 8, 2016

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable W. C. Stuart, United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa (1972-1974)

Legal Practice: Lane & Waterman (1974-2000)

Current Memberships: American Association of Justice; American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Lawyers; American College of Trial Lawyers; Defense Research Institute; Indiana State Bar Association; Iowa Academy of Trial Lawyers; Iowa Defense Counsel Association; Iowa State Bar Association

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Ross A. Walters

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
 Education: Penn State 1971 BA; Iowa 1977 JD
 Began Service: 1994
 Term Expires: November 2010

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable William C. Hanson, United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa (1977-1979)

Judicial: Judge, Iowa District Court, 5-C Judicial District (1990-1994)

Legal Practice: Associate, Herrick, Langdon & Langdon (1979-1982); Partner, Herrick, Langdon & Langdon (1982-1990)

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve (1971-1974)

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